



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02887.0219-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Takahiro IKEDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Application No.: 10/807,188 ) Examiner: Chawan, Sheela C.  
Filed: March 24, 2004 )  
For: GRAPHIC CONTOUR ) Confirmation No.: 3749  
EXTRACTING METHOD, )  
PATTERN INSPECTING )  
METHOD, PROGRAM AND )  
PATTERN INSPECTION SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of January 9, 2007. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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